

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Tuesday, September 23

1997

Littles to Present Keynote at AIAA Conference 9 a.m. Wed.

Center Director Dr. Wayne Littles will present a keynote speech at the AIAA Defense and Space Conference 9 - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Von Braun Center. Littles will also lead a session on Low Cost Access to Space, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sessions beginning at 1:30 p.m. will include Microgravity Space Product Development, Space Systems, Future Space Operations, Future Space Transportation and Advanced Spacecraft Technologies. NASA civil service employees may attend free of charge.

CFC Speaker Series Presents Talk on Harris Home 2 p.m. Wed. in Bldg. 4200, Room 211

X-33, Aerospike Engine Topics of Lecture by Space Transportation Office 7 p.m. Wed. at Huntsville Library

Marshall-Managed Experiment Set For Launch Thurs. Aboard STS-86

The Space Portable Spectroreflectometer, a device for measuring the effects of the space environment on spacecraft materials, is set for launch Thursday aboard Shuttle Atlantis. During the STS-86 mission, the device will be transferred to the Mir space station for testing later this year. Plans are to use the device to monitor the health of the future International Space Station. The experiment is managed by Marshall's Space Environments and Effects program.

Two CFC Tours Planned for Wed.

Two tours of recipient agencies of this year's Combined Federal Campaign will be held Wednesday. Tour A will be of the American Cancer Society and Christmas Charities. Tour B will be of the north and south locations of the YMCA. Buses will pick up passengers at 8:15 a.m. at Bldg. 4610 and at 8:30 a.m. at the north loop of Bldg. 4203. Marshall employees and on-site contractors may participate. **Contact:** Cathy Nichelson, 4-0412.

STS-86 Prelaunch News Conference 9:30 a.m. Wed. on NASA TV